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Attorney Docket No.	34132
First Inventor	Gerard Soriano
Title	Process and Device for Checking Forces Applied on
Express Mail Label No.	EL649707833US

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Transmitted herewith for filing by other than a small entity is the patent application of:

Inventor: Gérard Soriano

For: "PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR CHECKING FORCES
APPLIED ON A FUEL ASSEMBLY IN A TRANSPORT
CONTAINER"

2 sheets of formal drawings are included.

An assignment of the invention to Compagnie Generale Des Matieres Nucleaires will be forwarded.

Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 on the basis of the following foreign application: **French Application No. 0015317 filed on November 28, 2000**. A certified copy of this application is enclosed.

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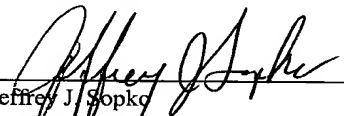
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